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In re Application of: Zecchino et al.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and submit the arguments below:

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Twice amended) A cosmetic or pharmaceutical composition comprising an oil-containing biliquid foam dispersed in a salt-containing aqueous phase, in which the aqueous phase, having a pH of less than [about] 7, comprising a polymeric sulfonic acid gellant.
12. (Twice Amended) A cosmetic or pharmaceutical composition comprising a silicone-oil containing biliquid foam dispersed in a salt-containing aqueous phase, in which the aqueous phase, having a pH of less than [about] 7, and comprising an ammonium polyacryldimethyltauramide-co-vinylformamide) gellant.

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